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MANY STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY

The beginning of each school year brings many new faces among us in search of higher learning. Oakland Stake cordially welcomes all new students, as well as the many older ones who have returned, and invites them all to participate in its services and activities through affiliation with its various wards.

L. D. S. representation on the campus is becoming larger each year, and this year there are nearly 100 who have indicated in their registration their affiliation with the Church. There are also many others who come from the Rocky Mountain states who will undoubtedly be interested in the activities of the Church while here at school.

The great majority of those students who have indicated their affiliation with the Church are in the graduate division. Following are those who are working toward higher degrees at the University of California, together with their present degrees and the institutions at which they received them:

J. Vern Beck received a B.A. in 1933 and an M.A. in 1936 from Brigham Young University. He was a member of the faculty of Dixie Junior College in St. George, Utah, for several years; he is now doing graduate work in the field of soil science. Dilworth Jensen received his Master of Science degree from the University of California in 1936, and is now working toward his doctorate in the field of entomology. Allan Cannon, a Deseret Club officer this year, took his M.A. at the University of California in 1932 and since that time has been teaching school. He is in the field of English.

Heber Ellsworth received his M.A. from Texas Technical College in 1936, and is working in the field of economics. Eldon S. Gardner, a member of the Stake Sunday School Board, is working toward a higher degree in zoology; he received his M.S. from Utah State Agriculture College in 1935. Harold M. Peterson, also from Utah State, took his B.S. there in 1927 and his M.S. in 1928.

Edward M. Jeppson, now working with the M Men, received his B.A. and M.D. from the University of Utah in 1934 and '37 respectively. Public health is his field of study at the uni-

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COMING EVENTS

November 4—Relief Society social, honoring retiring presidency, Berkeley Women's City Club.
November 4—Stake Bee Hive party, Berkeley Chapel.
November 11—"Adventures of Grandpa," three-act play by Alameda M. I. A., at Oakland Chapel.
November 13—Stake Genealogical Society Convention, Oakland Chapel, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
November 14—Social for bishoprics and Aaronic priesthood supervisors, Oakland Chapel, 8 p. m.
November 18—Stake officers social, Oakland Chapel.
November 20—Ward conferences.
November 23—Utah-Idaho harvest ball, Scottish Rite Temple.
December 4—Special Fast Sunday.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED NEW HIGH COUNCILMEN

Wayne E. Mayhew *R. Kendall Thomas* *Ralph S. Barney*
Photos by Kee Coleman

ADVANCEMENTS AND CHANGES

Selection of three new high councilmen, setting apart of the new Claremont Ward bishopric, creation of a new quorum of seventy and the ordination of five high priests and twenty-five new members of the seventy, was part of the business accomplished at the recent quarterly conference.

Bishop Charles C. Carr was released as a member of the high council and was later ordained bishop of Claremont Ward. Elder Ray H. Fisher, whose health has for some time precluded him from fulfilling visiting assignments, and Elder John J. Kest, whose employment has been such as to make it difficult for him to carry on, were also released with a vote of thanks for their services. President Hilton paid warm tribute to the fine activities of all three, whose presence on the council will be greatly missed.

Sustained in their places, and later set apart by Elder Bowen, were Wayne E. Mayhew of Oakland Ward, R. Kendall Thomas of Berkeley Ward and Ralph S. Barney of Oakland Ward.

Wayne E. Mayhew is a native of Wayne County, Utah. He received his bachelor's degree in 1923 from the Brigham Young University. He married Vera Mayhew of Ogden the same year. After living in Salt Lake City for a short time, he successfully passed the requirements to become a certified public accountant, then moved to Ogden as head of the Wayne E. Mayhew Company. He is the author of a manual on cost accounting for canneries, and

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GENEALOGICAL CONVENTION

Of primary importance to all genealogical workers, whether attending ward meetings or not, is the coming convention to be staged at the Oakland Chapel on November 13. There will be two meetings held, one at 10 a. m. and the second at 2 p. m.

A fine program has been arranged, including: Talks from President Clyde Summerhays, President Eugene Hilton, the visitor from Salt Lake, and discussions of the various problems which confront genealogical workers. You are invited to bring your questions to the meetings.

In spite of threatening weather, the Oakland Stake Chapel was well filled at all sessions of the quarterly conference held Saturday evening and Sunday, October 29 and 30. Visiting the Stake for the first time were Elder Albert E. Bowen of the Council of Twelve and Elder Stringham Stevens of the Church Welfare Committee and general board of the M. I. A.

The first session, Saturday evening was the official priesthood session. In the joint session of the Aaronic and Melchizedek groups, Nathan Tolman spoke briefly of objectives and opportunities and importance of the work with the boys. Elder Bowen called for reports from the presidents of each group, stressed the importance of officers becoming acquainted with the membership and striving to interest them. In his talk later to the older group, Elder Bowen dwelt on the importance of reports. They are designed, he said, to tell us where our weak spots are, so they might be strengthened. No man can consistently neglect to associate with his fellow members and his quorum meetings without suffering loss of the spirit of the work. If we were living up to the promise we'd have the greatest fraternal body in the world.

At the special welfare session called at 9 a. m. Sunday, Elder Stephens went over the Stake and ward welfare work with the committees. He pointed out that there was nothing new in the program, it is just good old-fashioned Mormonism, functioning through the existing machinery of the Church. He urged regular meetings of ward welfare committees, the most important unit in the program. Reports showed these committees functioning in several of the wards, though some have not yet been organized. Elder Bowen said that great as is the direct objective of the work, its chief value was in the by-product: a reawakening of the people on a Church-wide scale, a marked and noticeable revival. Not for many years has there been a time when the people have been so conscious of the need for united effort.

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SPECIAL FAST SUNDAY DECEMBER 4

The last Fast Sunday of the year, December 4, has been designated by the Stake Presidency as a special day for the purpose of bringing up the annual quota to the minimum of $1.00 per capita. Funds realized on this day will be used to further the Stake and ward welfare programs. Members are urged to fast two meals on this day, and give the saving effected to the cause. Further details are to be found in the State presidency's message on page 2 of this issue.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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SOME GENERAL CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Twenty new wards, sixteen new branches and six new Stakes have been organized since the first of the year. There are now 124 Stakes in the Church. The Melchizedek priesthood quorums are only functioning 64 per cent of capacity, however, and the Aaronic priesthood in about the same proportion. Of the 20,935 high priests in the Church, only 17,004, or 81 per cent are active; of the 13,369 seventy, only 10,276 or 77 per cent are active; of 54,901 bership for 45 additional Stakes the size of Oakland Stake. Among the boys, four only out of every ten attend their meetings regularly, elders, only 25,819, or 47 per cent are active. There are 36,000 adults holding the Aaronic priesthood. If these were all active and earning on an average of $500 per year, paying $50.00 tithing, it would increase the Church revenues by $1,800,000.00; there would be enough mem- two attend occasionally, and four do not participate.

RELIEF SOCIETY

The results of the magazine drive concluded on October 15 were most gratifying. The subscriptions this year were in excess of any previous records, each ward having attained and, in most instances, exceeded its quota. High commendation is due the magazine agents and those who assisted them. Special attention is called to the remarkable record made by the Dimond Ward, who with an enrollment of 75, secured 112 subscriptions.

President Anna L. Ellsworth, Ruth S. Hilton, Ada Lindblad, Adrian Gee, and Rena Hallen represented the Oakland Stake Board at the General Conference of the Relief Society, held in Salt Lake City, October 4, 5, and 6.

Maybelle Anderson and Wanda Chase have been selected to serve on the Stake Board, Sister Anderson in the capacity of social service leader and Sister Chase as chorister.

NEW STAKE DIRECTORY

With this issue of THE MESSENGER, readers will receive a new copy of the Stake and ward directory of officers. This directory should be kept on file for further reference.

STAKE PRESIDENCY'S MESSAGE

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

By authority of the First Presidency we hereby designate Sunday, December 4th, as Special Fast Sunday, and we call upon the Saints to observe this day in the spirit and for the purpose for which it was first instituted.

Fasting has, since the early example of the Master, been a well known and unfailing means of bringing about spiritual attunement with the Author of our beings. And, coupled as it has been in Church practice with the custom of giving the equivalent of the meals saved for the benefit of the poor, it has become a means to temporal salvation as well.

We regret very much to have to say that in spite of earnest efforts, fast offerings in Oakland Stake are way below what they should be—way below the Church *minimum*. And our welfare projects are thereby handicapped.

As your leaders, we are determined to do our level best to remedy this situation, and we call upon you, one and all, to sustain us in this move. There is no reason why Oakland Stake should not be at the top in this matter. To achieve this goal, we have requested the bishops and branch presidents to so organize the Aaronic priesthood quorums as to enable each family in the Stake to be visited before Sunday morning, December 4, and collect your fast offerings and urge their attendance at Fast Meeting. Collecting the offering is only part of the purpose of the day. It should be one of spiritual feasting and communion. We urge you, one and all, to make it such in the way the Lord appointed.

Sincerely your brethren,
EUGENE HILTON,
W. GLENN HARMON,
CLYDE J. SUMMERHAYS.

STAKE OFFICERS MEETING

A special Stake officers' meeting of a semi-social nature will be held at the Oakland Chapel Friday evening, November 18. All Stake officers, including members of auxiliary boards and officers of priesthood quorums are requested to be present.

PRIMARY NEWS

The Stake Primary Board is once more completely organized. Dorothy Stone is superintendent, with Mavis Humphrey and Annabelle Hart as assistants; Esther Cooley, secretary; Lucille Ream, organist, and Theresa Sims, Pearl Driggs, Leona Sprague, Rose Ogden, Rose Clark, Rita Thompson, Iola Smith, Hilda C. Gardner and Annette Wood, teachers.

A drive is on for increased attendance of children at Primary. There are some 140 children who should be, but are not, enrolled. In 1937 there were 514 children in the Stake, of whom 333 were enrolled. In 1938 there are 604 children, of whom 418 are enrolled. The increase in enrollment has not quite equaled the increase in population. There were 18 children of non-members who attended in 1937, and this has been increased to 46 in 1938.

RELIEF SOCIETY, ELDERS TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Relief Society, with the help of the four elders' quorums, will hold another rummage sale on November 18 and 19. All who have articles suitable for this purpose are requested to advise their ward Relief Society teachers, who will have the elders call for the articles. The sale will be held on Tenth Street, between Washington and Broadway. Proceeds will be used in welfare work.

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President Eugene Hilton was first to address the Sunday morning session, which had a capacity crowd in attendance. He reported briefly the condition of the Stake, a report showing the reawakening is noticeable here. In spite of an adverse financial year, payment of tithes is well ahead of last year both in number paying and amount, and the fast offering is in a good comparative state, though still far below what it should be. Attendance at sacrament meetings is also better than last year. President Hilton said our program is one of vigor and activity; we need to build upon our faith and to be not walkers in darkness at noon day. Only in the Church of God will we find true happiness and security—the peace to which Christ referred when he invited the heavy laden to come unto Him and he would give them rest.

President W. Glenn Harmon reported briefly his visit to the general conference in Salt Lake City, statistics which appear elsewhere herein. He referred especially to the talk of Elder Stephen L. Richards on Solidarity in the Church, and the dangers thereto through private interpretations of the scriptures, criticism of one another and failure to attend meetings. Elder Delbert Wright of the High Council gave a brief report of the Melchizedek priesthood committee and of the necessity to improve the quality of the reports. President Paine of the Stake mission reported the activities of this corps of missionaries for the past six months, culminating in the baptism of 17 people and bringing 36 others into activity. He urged the need of more missionaries and made a strong appeal to the bishops for help, stating this was one way of reaching the great number of inactive souls.

Elder Bowen then addressed the audience, pointing out that the whole purpose and meaning of life's existence is to build up strength—evolving the final product of ourselves which we carry into the world beyond, and which is the only thing we can carry into the beyond. The man who works grows in capacity for work. By giving he perpetuates and multiplies his power to give. We make a sad mistake when we think that religion and life are separate things. Religion is that which gives life all the qualities that make it worth while. There never has been a requirement made of any man by the Church which has not been for the ultimate good of that man. Elder Bowen challenged anyone to take any one of the commandments and show that it has done anyone any harm. Putting religion to the test, in modern parlance, it may be said *"it works."* It teaches us there is only one means of salvation, that which we work out ourselves by conformance to the laws of life.

The afternoon session was addressed by President Clyde J. Summerhays who spoke to the text, "Life is made up of little things." He stressed the responsibility of men as examples for boys—examples for good or bad. Following him, the audience heard two newly returned missionaries, Boice Carr, just back from Holland, and Helene Brumett, newly returned from the Central States.

The new members of the high council, Elders

WARD CONFERENCES THIRD SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER

Ward conferences will be held throughout the Stake on Sunday, November 20th. Visitors assigned for that day are expected, so far as possible, to be present at both Sunday School and sacrament meetings, and to arrange a special meeting with the ward bishoprics to consider special problems. Vistors assigned to the various wards are as follows:

Alameda: Eugene Hilton.
Berkeley: Don J. Allphin, Claude M. Dewsnup.
Claremont: Victor J. Lindblad, Ralph S. Barney.
Dimond: William J. Nielsen, O. Leslie Stone.
Elmhurst: Hugh P. Anderson, John C. Stirrat.
Hayward: Delbert F. Wright, Wayne E. Mayhew.
Martinez: Nathan G. Tolman, R. Kendall Thomas.
Oakland: Grant Ellis, William E. Potts.
Pittsburg: W. Glenn Harmon.
Richmond: I. B. Ball, Don C. Wood.
Vallejo: Clyde J. Summerhays.

WARD TEACHER'S MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER, 1938

THE VALUE OF PRAYER

"Pray unto the Lord, call upon his holy name, make known his wonderful works among the people; call upon the Lord, that this kingdom may go forth upon the earth, that the inhabitants thereof may receive it and be prepared for the days to come in which the Son of Man shall come down in heaven clothed in the brightness of His glory to meet the kingdom of God which is set up on the earth." Doctrine and Covenants, Section 65.

Roger W. Babson said recently, "What this country needs more than anything else is old-fashioned family prayer." A study of the important subject of prayer is recommended as the Ward Teacher's Message for November. It is urged that teachers make careful and prayerful preparation before going into the homes of the Saints and that the suggestion be made in each home that this subject be given earnest consideration during the month. References suggested for study are Doctrine and Covenants, Section 65—Section 68, verses 28, 33; Matthew 21:21-22; Mark 11:23-26; Luke 11:2-4; also the full text of the hymn, "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire."

What Prayer Is:

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire
Uttered or unexpressed;
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast."

How to Pray: "But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do; for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not therefore like unto them; for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."—(Matthew 6:7-8.)

"But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."—Matthew 6:6; 3 Nephi 13:6.)

Pray in Faith: "Pray always that you enter not into temptation, that you may abide the day of his coming, whether in life or in death." (Doc. and Cov. 8:10.)

"He that observeth not his prayers before the Lord in the season thereof, let him be had in remembrance before the judge of my people." (Doc. and Cov. 68:33; 133:6.)

Spirit of Prayer: "Prayer does not consist of words, altogether. True, faithful, earnest prayer consists more in the feeling that rises from the heart and from the inward desire of our spirits to supplicate the Lord in humility and in faith, that we may receive His blessing. It matters not how simple the words be, if our desires are genuine and we come before the Lord with a broken heart and a contrite spirit to ask Him for that which we need."—President Joseph F. Smith.

Both family prayer and secret prayer should be urged upon all Latter-day Saints by the Ward Teachers.

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Mayhew, Thomas and Barney, each spoke in short but impressive remarks, giving evidence of their sincere belief in the principles of the gospel and their willingness to serve. They were followed by Elder Stringham Stevens, who stated that the Church was an organization of great opportunities from the cradle to the grave. The gospel is both cheerful and practical. Its most distinguishing features he listed as belief in modern revelation, knowledge of personality and attributes of God, the Book of Mormon, the word of wisdom as a guide to living, the doctrine of eternal progression, the opportunity for every male person to hold the holy priesthood, temples for performance of marriage for the living and ordinances for the dead, unparalled missionary system, unusual facilities for recreation and relief, and, finally, responsibilities for everyone.

In commenting upon the spirit shown by the new high councilmen, Elder Bowen stated that the best test of sincerity is what we actually do. We can't cheat our way through in this business, we can oly get by if we are genuine. Any man who goes about his religious duties with reluctant feeling will not find the yoke light nor the burden easy. A declaration of belief means nothing unless followed by action. Whether one is convinced is best evidenced by what one does. Answering the question whether the requirement for giving to the Church a large portion of one's time and a full tithe of one's income, Elder Bowen stated emphatically that an impartial analysis showed a striking similarity in a graph depicting those who did not live up to Church requirements and those who were unable to support themselves. Many worthy persons found themselves in distress at times and in need of help, but as a general thing, those who lived up to the Church requirements were financially better off than those who did not.

The evening session, conducted by Superintendent Lund Johnson of the M. I. A., was well attended and an excellent program of music and readings was enjoyed. Elders Bowen and Stevens again addressed the audience.

Music for the sessions was furnished by the Mormon Male Chorus, the combined Berkeley and Dimond choirs, and several excellent solo numbers.

MALE CHORUS TO BEGIN BUSY SEASON

Officers of the Male Chorus have planned a busy season, which was inaugurated by their appearance at the Sunday morning session of the quarterly conference. On November 7th they will sing for the High Twelve Club of Berkeley; on November 27th for the First Christian Church at Concord; and on December 4th at Oakland Ward. Officers are Denzel Allen, Robert Sant, Karleton Driggs, Vern Chapman and P. L. Fish.

NEW PRESIDENCY

After some twelve years of constant service, President Sarah H. Carruth of the Oakland Stake Relief Society was released at the October union meeting. Released also were her counselors, Mrs. Ivie Breck and Mrs. Sarah E. Banning. President Hilton spoke with warm gratitude of the work of these sisters and the esteem in which they are held by all. Thanks to their untiring efforts, Oakland Stake Relief Society is in excellent condition and has contributed greatly to the prestige the Church enjoys in the Bay area.

Ruth S. Hilton *Anna L. Ellsworth* *Ada M. Lindblad*

Sustained to succeed in the presidency was Anna Lott Ellsworth of Berkeley, who chose as her counselors, Ruth Savage Hilton of Dimond and Ada M. Lindblad of Berkeley. Mrs. Ellsworth was born in Huntington, Utah, where she spent her early childhood, then moving to Idaho. She served a two-year mission in the Central States, and upon her return was made president of the M. I. A. of Rigby Stake. In December 19, 1919, she was married to Von Theurer Ellsworth and with him attended the U. A. C. from 1921 to 1925. Since moving to Berkeley she has been active in Church work besides being a mother of one daughter and three sons. She served for some time as a member of the Relief Society Stake board and as a counselor to Mrs. Carruth.

Ruth Savage Hilton, a native of Arizona, was schooled in Arizona and Southern California. She filled a mission to the Eastern States. She was married to Eugene Hilton in the St. George Temple. Her Church work began at the age of eleven, when she was made secretary of the Primary association of Woodruff Ward. Since that time she has served in about every possible capacity in the Primary and Y. W. M. I. A., from teacher to presidency. In addition she has served as a Sunday school teacher, and member of the Relief Society Stake Board. This is her second time as a member of the Relief Society Stake presidency. And in addition she has found time to be the wife of the Stake president and mother of his seven sons and one daughter.

Ada M. Lindblad, daughter of Mary H. and Samuel B. Mitton, was born in Logan. She is a graduate of the Brigham Young College and the Utah Agricultural College. In 1919 she was married to Victor Lindblad in the Salt Lake Temple. They have had two children, Douglas Reid (deceased), and Robert Leroy. In 1928 the Lindblads moved to Sacramento where they participated in the formation later of the Sacramento Stake. They moved to Berkeley in 1935. Her Church activity has been varied, having served as teacher in Primary, Sunday School, and M. I. A., as president of the M. I. A. of Logan Eighth Ward, Stake board member of Sunday School and M. I. A. in Sacramento Stake, and Ward organist for a number of years. In Berkeley she has been in the Ward Relief Society presidency.

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the success of this brought him to the Bay area some two years ago as a partner in the firm of Timpson, Mayhew and Brissman. Always active in Church work, while in Ogden he served on the Stake Sunday School and M. I. A. boards, and for two years was a member of the Mount Ogden Stake High Council.

R. Kendall Thomas has resided in Berkeley since 1933, as a member of the Farm Credit Administration. Born and educated in Utah, he has had much experience in the drama, both as an actor and director. He, too, has been active in Church work, teaching in various auxiliaries, serving as superintendent of the M. I. A. and in the Salt Lake Stake M. I. A. presidency. He was Ensign Stake recreational director before coming to Berkeley. While here he has been a member of the Oakland Stake M. I. A. Board, and was just released as superintendent of Berkeley Ward Sunday School.

Ralph S. Barney, youngest member of the high council, was born in 1909 at Ogden. He was left an orphan when 12 years old. He has the distinction of having served on three missions, all to the Northern States, and the last two during the world's fair held at Chicago. He was specially called to take charge of the Church exhibit at that fair. In 1935 he was married to Farn Bagley.

The new quorum of seventy will bear the number 273, and will embrace Claremont, Berkeley, Richmond, Martinez, Pittsburg and Vallejo. The other quorum, the 247th, will embrace Oakland, Alameda, Dimond, Elmhurst and Hayward.

Set apart as officers of the 273rd quorum are: M. Elmo Carr, Glenn Elliott, Weston W. Taylor, Harvey J. Nielsen, Raymond Andrew Larsen and Gordon P. Jones, presidents, with Leon Baer as secretary. The officers of the 247th quorum are: Oscar Fontano, Robert T. Paine, Ray Darton, Asael Smith, A. Ivins Hilton, Leonard J. Phister, and Glenn E. Smith, as presidents, and Joseph Horman as secretary.

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versity. Ross S. Bean, who was connected for several years with the University in Hawaii, took his Bachelor of Arts degree at Brigham Young University and is now working toward a higher degree here in plant nutrition.

John McGuire, also from the B. Y. U., received his M.S. there in 1937 and is registered in the school of foresty here. In 1931 Ira R. Telford, who is in the field of anatomy, received his B.A. degree, and in 1933 completed his M.A. at the University of Utah. Frank Jensen received his B.S. degree in 1936 from the U. of U. and his M.S. from Utah State in 1937. He is working in the field of education.

Lee R. Jeppson, in the field of entomology, completed work for his B.S. in 1931 at B. Y. U., and finished his M.S. in 1938 at the Utah State Agriculture College. L. Golden Woolf, who is connected with the Brigham Young University, took his B.A. there in 1934, followed by an M.A. in 1937. He is in the field of education. Edward H. McDonald received his Bachelor of Science degree at Utah State Agriculture College, and his M.S. from the University of California, in 1935. His field is also education.

In 1935 G. Dale Bagley received his M.S. from the University of Utah in the field of physics and is now doing graduate work in that department at U. C. Merlon L. Stevenson in the field of mathematics, received his B.S. at the U. of U. in 1921 and his M.S. at U. C. Andrew Lee Christensen has a B.S. degree from the University of Utah and M.S. from Stanford in 1928. He is working in geology. Doris Farr is doing her graduate work in physics after undergraduate work at Utah State.

Other students in the graduate division working toward master and doctorate degrees, with their respective degrees and institutions follow: John N. Abersold, B.S., 1927, U.S.A.C., plant physics; Hyrum Babcock, A.B., U.C., 1936, education; Ed Barrett, B.S., U.S.A.C., 1938, law; Clifton D. Boyack, A.B., B.Y.U., 1936, education; Sidney Boyle, B.S., B.Y.U., 1937, botany; Kenneth L. Cannon, B.S., B.Y.P.U., 1935, agricultural economics; Tom S. Ferguson, A.B., U.C., 1937, law; Leona Z. Field, A.B., U.C., 1938, history; Karl A. Fox, M.A., U. of U., 1937, economics.

Eugene Gardner, B.S., U.S.A.C., 1936, physics and English; Vera Greaves, B.S., U.S.A.C., 1936, home economics; Ernest M. Morrison, B.S., U.S.A.C., 1937, agricultural economics; Hugh Nibley, A.B., U.C.L.A., 1934, history; Nan Osmond, A.B., B.Y.U., 1930, English; Richard Owens, B.S., U.S.A.C., 1937, agricultural economics; Richard W. Palmer, B.S., U.S.A.C., 1938, political science; Robert Prout, B.S., U.S.A.C., 1936; Marc Ricks, B.S., U.C., 1937; Lawrence H. Robinson, A.B., U. of U., 1938, English; Hartland C. Snyder, B.S., U. of U., 1937, physics.

The students registered in the undergraduate school follow: Russell Ball, Robert Barrett, Burton Barrows, Wendell Bastow, Mildred Cardwell, Clyde Carpenter, Vivian Chabrier, John E. Chattin, Vera B. Clark, Juliet R. Clawson, Robert E. Collins, Rosemary Ellis, Thelma Evans, Oliver H. Fullmer, Helen Frederickson, Margaret Frederickson, Marjorie Hall, Ward Hall, Jr., Lawrence I. Haneberry, Joseph R. Hilton, Vern L. Hobson.

Grant Jensen, Robert B. Jeppson Jr., Robert Johnson, Chad W. McMills, Virgil G. Mills, David M. Morrell, Sybil Moss, Carl D. Moyes, Sarah R. Myers, Mary Phillips, Charles R. Pomeroy, William Pozum, Leon Ptzybyla, Legrand L. Reid, Danith A. Rigs, James W. Ruff, Robert C. Singleton, Mary O. Standley, Wendell C. Stewart, James Thomas, Roma Tueller, William Wakeman, Martha Zinn, and Speed Zuppacin.

UTAH-IDAHO HARVEST BALL

The unusually successful Stake barn dance, which was held October 14 in the Berkeley Recreation Hall, initiated a spirit of friendliness and good feeling seldom before enjoyed to such a heart-warming degree.

It is expected that the Utah-Idaho harvest ball, scheduled for Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23, at the Scottish Rite Temple, will be just as successful. The activity committee guarantees a good time or money refunded. This party is a "Stake Party" in which all auxiliaries participate.

Excellent music has been secured. Admission will be $1.00 per couple.

D. U. P. HOLD OCTOBER MEETING

Berkeley Camp No. 1, Daughters of Utah Pioneers, held forth on October 19th at the home of Daughter Viola Carr, Captain Jessie Lund, presiding. "Utah Before the Pioneers," was the title of the lesson given by Daughter Lenore C. Wood, followed by an interesting biography by Daughter Clara Gleason. Secretary Maybelle Anderson was welcomed back after a month's trip to New York. Refreshment hostesses were Marie Thomas and Annette Wood. Next meeting will be held November 21st at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Daughter Margaret Gardner, 425 Spruce Street.

WARD NEWS

PITTSBURG

Services Held in American Legion Hall on E Street

Mrs. Janette Wheeler, from Idaho, has been a very welcome guest in our branch this month. She was the first Relief Society president in Pittsburg branch and was truly a pioneer in a small group of L.-D. S. for many years.

Mrs. Francis M. Mellor gave a luncheon on Wednesday, October 12, in Mrs. Wheeler's honor. Many friends enjoyed a delightful luncheon and a friendly visit with an old friend.

Mrs. R. L. Knight gave a reception for Mrs. Wheeler, October 20th.

The entire branch is rejoicing over the adoption of a little son by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kutsch. Mrs. Kutsch is Relief Society president. Saturday night, October 23rd, almost the entire branch met at the home of the new parents and gave them a stork shower. Over fifty people were in attendance.

CLAREMONT WARD

Services Held at Wilkins Hall, 2412 Hasie Street, Berkeley

The Relief Society has finished two quilts and are now busy getting ready for a bazaar to be held soon. The officers and teachers had a social, October 19, at the home of Wanda Chase, at which time all workers were set apart.

The Primary wishes to thank Berkeley Ward, W. King Driggs and Bishop Dunyou for the recital and Hallowe'en party which they enjoyed on October 29.

The genealogy work is now underway under the direction of Heber C. Russel, Orland E. Olson and Reese S. Thompson. The adult members, with Earl Stevens as leader, will meet every Sunday evening after sacrament meeting at Mr. Russel's home. The junior and senior members, with Boice Carr as leader, will meet at various homes in the ward after sacrament meeting, starting November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Boice, Viola Carr's parents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, October 9, in Los Angeles. Several members of the Carr family motored south for the occasion, which was attended by more than one hundred relatives.

Claremont Ward had a very pleasant surprise when Clyde Summerhays visited the Sunday School and presented the ward with a copy of the four standard works of the Church. The members extend their thanks to the friend, who wishes to remain unknown, for the lovely, useful gift.

The Stake presidency and the high council and their wives, were enjoying themselves at a party at Bishop Carr's home, October 20, when President and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald dropped in for a surprise visit.

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Claremont has yet to send its first missionary into the field, but we joyfully received our first returning missionary, Boice Carr, who, after completing his mission in Holland, went to Germany to study music. His stay there was cut short becauseof the then threatening war conditions. Boice came home laden down with first-hand information, which is both interesting and enlightening.

Among our new ward membership is one to whom long years of study have brought accomplishment. Lynn W. Kloepfer was among the successful law students who passed the recent bar examination. Congratulations, Lynn!

MARTINEZ WARD

Services Held at 1022 Thompson Street, Martinez

Miss Grace Easton and Mr. Jack Sydenstricker were married on October 15th, at the home of Andrew Easton, Jr. President Eugene Hilton performed the ceremony in the presence of thirty-five relatives and close friends. The bride was attended by Mrs. Andrew Easton, Jr., and Gene Struiff acted as best man for the groom. Andrew Easton, Jr, gave his sister in marriage. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Los Angeles and will make their home in Martinez.

Bert Guyman, our ward clerk, is in Chicago. He will be gone for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Storey and baby son, have returned from a vacation trip to Utah.

Little Eleanor Vone Dorp, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weiner Vone Dorp, is recuperating from injuries received when she was hit recently by a passing car.

President W. Glenn Harmon was speaker at our sacrament meeting, October 16th.

We welcome Mrs. Annie Cullum back in our ward.

The annual Martinez-Pittsburg combined circus will be held Saturday evening, October 29th. Proceeds will go towards our building fund.

ELMHURST WARD

Services Held at Chapel, 96th Avenue and Derby Street, Oakland

A welcome-home party was held October 21st, in honor of Miss Helene Brummett, who has recently returned from a mission.

The M-Men and Gleanors enjoyed a hayride and weinie roast at Niles Canyon recently.

We now have a library in the ward. You may borrow books to read. It has been in service only a few weeks and it is growing rapidly.

Miss Helene Brummett was guest of honor at a dinner party given by Miss Rene Schipper and Miss Bea Stock.

The work on our building is progressing rapidly. The new heating system will be completed in a few days. They plan to start the plastering next week.

OAKLAND WARD

Services Held at Chapel, Corner Moss Avenue and Webster Street, Oakland

President and Mrs. Eugene Hilton were the principal speakers at the sacrament meeting, Sunday night, October 16. We hope they will be with us again in the near future.

The senior class of the Mutual, have invited the senior class of the Dimond Ward Mutual to a Book Review to be given by Mrs. Russell Thompson from the San Francisco Ward. "Madame Curie' is the book to be reviewed, after which there will be a social.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fletcher, who were seriously injured in a fall a few weeks ago, are rapidly recovering, and will soon be with us again.

Glen Elliott has recently been appointed chairman of the Geneaological Society of the Oakland Ward.

A new piano has recently been installed in our Relief Society room. It was purchased with money earned by the Relief Society of the ward.

Mr. Axel Larsen, who has been confined to his bed for the past several months, received a very pleasant surprise from Oslo, Norway. He received 12 roses, by air mail, one from each of his brothers and sisters and one from his mother and father. It took nine days to reach him, but they were in perfect condition when they arrived.

Mrs. Marian Saxton was recently married to Mr. Erwin Gow. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Gow.

Mary Ann Lindeloff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindeloff, is at present touring the Hawaiian Islands with a troupe of professional ice skaters. She will remain in the Islands for several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bergman left for Seattle on the 14th, to visit her daughter, Ruth. She will return home in about three weeks.

BERKELEY WARD

All Services Held at Chapel, Corner Vine and Walnut Streets, Berkeley

On Friday evening, October 21, the Relief Society and High Priests' Quorum, together, sponsored a dinner in the recreation hall. The purpose of the affair was to pay for the new stove which has been recently installed in the kitchen. This and other improvements in the kitchen have been made possible largely through the efforts of our Relief Society president, Mrs. Hannah L. Richards.

Dr. L. P. Monson returned on October 20 from a very interesting trip around the world. In all, he was gone four months, taking in most of the European countries and those of the Far East. In Palestine Dr. Monson was an eye witness to the Jewish and Arabian conflict, and while in China he visited Canton, in the war zone. A trip 400 miles up the Nile River, and into the interior of India, and a visit to all the old, renowned ruins of that part of the world, were included in his itinerary. On the trip Dr. Monson took many colored movies, which will be shown in several wards at a later date.

The Berkeley Primary held a recital and party together with the Claremont Ward Primary on Saturday, October 29. The entertainment was under the direction of W. King Driggs, and included two monologues, a song, and several piano numbers by the Primary children. Afterwards a party with refreshments was enjoyed, Hallowe'en being the theme.

October 7 was the date, and the Little Chapel of the Flowers, was the place of the wedding of Helen Caine to Lawrence W. Tuttle. Rosemary Nelson acted as maid of honor, and Earle Tuttle, brother of the groom, was best man, with Bishop Erickson officiating. The couple will make their home in Berkeley.

Lambda Delta Sigma held a "poor taste" party in the recreation hall on October 22. Guests arrived dressed in poor taste, which added to the enjoyment and informality of the evening. Charades were included in the entertainment, after which dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

The M-Men basketball team seems to be starting their season very well in games against other Berkeley church teams. Dr. Ed Jepson is this year's coach. Any boys interested in joining the team should see Dr. Jepson immediately.

The Berkeley and Claremont Mutual Improvement Associations, with the Deseret Club, sponsored a masquerade ball in Berkeley on Friday evening, October 28. The theme of Hallowe'en was carried out in both the decorations and the refreshments. Millward's six-piece orchestra supplied the music for the dancing.

Sunday evening, October 23, Sanford Golden, varsity debating coach at the University of California, spoke to the Deseret Club. His subject, which is especially interesting at the present time, was "The Jewish Migration into Palestine." His words were very interesting and enlightening to those present, judging from the lively discussion which took place after the talk.

DIMOND WARD

Services Held in Chapel at 3618 Dimond Avenue, Oakland

The senior class in Mutual were the guests of the senior class of Oakland Ward, Tuesday, October 25. A large group enjoyed the book review on "Madam Curie," given by Mrs. Russell Thompson, which was followed by interesting games and delicious refreshments.

John Morgan and Madge Fisher stole a march on their friends and took a trip to Reno, where they were married October 22.

We are sorry to learn that Gregor Segerstedt

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has been seriously ill for the past three weeks with pneumonia.

The regular monthly meeting of the Primary officers and teachers at the home of Nita Van Noy, was turned into a surprise party to welcome home their superintendent, Sarah Summerhays, after her prolonged stay in Utah; she was presented with a lovely gift. A part of the afternoon was devoted to quilting for the bazaar.

Mrs. Kenneth Everett recently returned from Ogden, where she visited with her mother for two months; she stayed for her sister's wedding. The young couple accompanied her home on their way to Carmel, where they spent their honeymoon.

The Mutual officers planned an unusual Hallowe'en affair for Friday evening, October 28.

Sponsored by the Book of Mormon class, fourteen couples enjoyed a pleasant evening dancing at the Athens Club, October 22.

Jack and Lynn Pearce, with their sister, Mildred Morgan, just returned from a delightful motor trip to Arizona and the Grand Canyon. Their mother, Mrs. Vilate Pearce, who has been visiting in Arizona for some time, made the return trip with them.

Following their marriage at the home of Bishop Phelps, Gerald L. Earl and Dolores Chapper were entertained at a reception at the bridegroom's home, Saturday, October 15. About fifty people attended.

Mrs. Parley Fish and family were delighted to have her three sisters and their husbands, from Los Angeles, spend a week with them. On their return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Fish accompanied them as far as Palo Alto, where they all enjoyed the Stanford-U. C. L. A. football game.

The Primary officers are planning for their Ward Conference, November 13. Much to the delight of the children, the Saturday morning session of the Primary, October 29, was turned into a Hallowe'en party.

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers of Dimond, were entertained last month at the home of Mavis Humphrys.

Rex McKean is expected home this week. He has been seriously ill in a hospital in Salt Lake City for many weeks.

ALAMEDA WARD

Services Held at Odd Fellows Hall, Corner Park Street and Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda

The Alameda Sunday School Conference was held October 16th, members of the Stake Board attended throughout the day, and an excellent program was arranged by Superintendent Thys Winkle and his assistants.

Peter Borup attended the conference in Salt Lake City, and visited friends and relatives of that city and Ogden.

We are sorry to lose three of our most active families during the last month to other wards. They are the L. Kellar family to San Francisco, the Clare Hunts to Richmond and the W. Leathams to Dimond.

Alameda Ward's Boy Scout Troop No. 16, have been enjoying many outings lately; they had a bonfire on the beach and a chili feed at the home of Bishop Crandall's one evening. They also had a swimming party at the Richmond Plunge.

A luncheon at the Drakes' Restaurant in Berkeley, was given in honor of Miss Esther McCae, who is leaving for Salt Lake City soon.

A new idea for our building fund is the cake chain started by Mrs. Annie Horman. We are all enjoying some home-made cakes, also enjoying watching our building fund grow higher.

Bishop and Mrs. Leo Crandall enjoyed a motor trip up the Redwood Highway.

The Alameda Ward is presenting a play, called "The Adventures of Grandpa." It is a wholesome, three-act farce by Walter Ben Hare, and will be held in the Oakland Chapel, Friday evening, November 11th. Admission will be 25 cents each. We are sure you will not be disappointed, for there is loads of fun and laughs in this play.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiffin, Oakland, a daughter, October 12.

BLESSNGS, OCTOBER 2:
Berkeley:
Vilate Gardner, Jane Ann Russell.
Claremont:
Robert Stacy Brown.
Dimond:
Cloteal McAllister, Joan Elizabeth Bybee, Roy Frederick Loe.
Martinez:
George Hillam Hickish.
Oakland:
Ann Taylor, Katheryn Vera Hallman, Paul Eugene Hardy.

BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS—OCTOBER 1 AND 2:
Claremont.
Grant E. Lowry.
Dimond:
Trevor Jack Anderson, Joan Smith, Susan Philbrick, Marian Jane West, John Robert Hunter.
Elmhurst:
William A. Crosley, Marion Nelson, Barbara Jones, Flora White, Patsy Craig, Edward Webb, Todd Jeffries, Kellon Staley, Shirley Schley, Janice Schley, Betty Hollenbeck, Vern Hollenbeck, Marvin Thomas.
Martinez:
Mildred C. Smith, Joycelyn Smith, Melvin Douglas Jeppson, John Robert Abbott, John Paul Ridge, Darrell Bennie Hincks, Nelson Bingham Wadsworth.
Oakland:
Marguerite Louise Mauss, Vernon Wilford Hurst, Lee Howard Siddoway, Emery Ranker, Jr.

ORDINATIONS:
Deacons:
Robert V. Pinney and Langdon Fullner, Berkeley.
Teachers:
Kenneth Jones, Berkeley; Klesmer E. Lowry, Claremont.
Priests:
John Soelberg, Berkeley; Werlie L. Gleason, Dale Jost, Claremont.
Elders:
Berkeley: Tom Banning, James Dean, Lynn Knight, Robert Johnson, Edward Pyle, Heartly Parker, Sidney Feller, Newell Call, Verl Knight.
Claremont: Klesmer D. Lowry, Harold R. Gaisford, John W. Hangartner, Stanley B. Dallin.
Dimond: Theodore Miller, Robert England, Dale Miller.
Seventies:
Clarence B. Jacobs, Scott H. Dunham, Wallace J. Liddle, James C. Gain, Ralph C. Hardisty, Frank H. Nelson, Kenneth E. Everett, Marcell F. Lauper, Ralph Julius Lauper, Knute I. Torgensen, Perry J. Earl, Kenneth G. Matheson, Junius Paine, Ferdinand Peter Weindorf, Heber M. Ellsworth, Deloss A. Rowe, Wendell C. Martin, Earl Caldwell, Carl Fielding, Edward A. Ogden, Lund A. Johnson, Ross McCleean, George D. Hughes, Curtis Ray Bybee, Eldon Gardner.
High Priests:
Vinal G. Mauss, Rodger Kendall Thomas, Walter J. Aylett, George Douglas Ream, Andrew Seldon Millward.

MARRIAGES:
Marion Saxton and Erwin Gow, Oakland, October 21 in Reno.
Helen Caine and Lawrence W. Tuttle, Berkeley, October 7, in Berkeley.
Huberta Berg and Wesley Compton, Berkeley, September 15, in Berkeley.
Adalaide Edith Auer and Glenn Emmett Davies, Dimond, September 10, in Oakland.
Lelia Noriene Hughes and Orrin Brown Pitkin, Dimond, October 14, in Oakland.
Dolores Eleanor Chapper and Gerald L. Earl, Dimond, October 15, in Oakland.

DEATHS:
Ellen Matilda Smith, Oakland, September 2.

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